

## Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. James Smyth and their sister, Miss Grace Meacham, will leave on Thursday for Wolfboro, N. H., to spend the summer months at the Meachams' country place in the White Mountains. They will be joined in New York by Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Meacham and their children. Miss Meacham has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Smyth at their home on the River Road for the past two months, and a great deal of entertaining has been done in her honor.

Society in Richmond and throughout the State is much interested in the marriage of Miss Anne Russell Sampson, daughter of the late John R. Sampson, for many years principal of the well known Panoptos Academy, and Dr. Richard Vison Taylor, Jr., which takes place in Charlottesville this evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. George L. Petrie, D. D., at the Presbyterian Church in Charlottesville. The altar and chancel will be banked with palms and Ascension lilies, and the church will be lighted with numbers of candles.

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The France Willard League, branch of the W. T. L. A., will have a silver medal contest at the East End Baptist Church this evening at 8:15 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present at this contest.

Through the courtesy of the Young Men's Christian Association, the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held in the blue room of the Y. M. C. A. this morning at 11 o'clock. The new general secretary, Miss Lena E. Brokaw, will be present at this meeting.

The last meeting of the Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held in Lee Camp Hall to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, with Mrs. N. V. Randolph, president, presiding. All reports of committees will be brought in, amendments to State Constitution and other important matters will be discussed. A full attendance is desired. Grandchildren's Chapter, No. 1, auxiliary to Richmond Chapter, U. D. C., meets Friday afternoon at the Young Women's Christian Association, corner of Fifth and Grace Streets. Visiting Daughters are welcome.

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Large additions are now being built to the Fuller and Edgemont school buildings in this city to facilitate the growing and growing condition of these schools, and will be ready for occupancy when the next term of the schools opens.

## EMPEROR OPPOSES "NAME" MARRIAGES

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BY LA MAIRIE DE FONTENOY. EMPEROR WILLIAM is endeavoring to secure legislation similar to that existing in France, by which divorced women forfeit the name, and above all the titles, of their former husbands.

The reason for this is that his attention has been called to the extraordinary number of marriages which have taken place of late between penniless and broken nobles and women whose wealth is derived from questionable sources. Such marriages, popularly known as "Name marriages," are rarely of long duration, the transaction being a purely commercial one.

Some of the most historic and illustrious names, obtained in this fashion, are borne and paraded by women of the most unfortunate character, which certainly does not enhance the prestige of the German aristocracy.

The murder not long ago of Countess Frieda von Strachwitz, who once belonged to the Berlin half-world, served to recall the fact that the emperor's grand old name and title in very much the same fashion. The Strachwitz family, of Silesian origin, dates from the end of the twelfth century, and derives its title from the Holy Roman Empire, which may well explain their wrath when this extraordinarily humiliating union took place.

According to French law, a divorced woman, even when she is the petitioner, and the innocent party, loses the right to use her former husband's name. In the case of Countess Strachwitz, who secured a divorce from her French husband and the custody of the child, she assumed her maiden name, preferred, however, with "Mrs." instead of "Miss."

One of the favorite topics of conversation in this country of recent years is the question of exchange of visits between the President and foreign rulers. Visits such as these consist of a sort of obsequious competition between monarchs, after his accession to the throne, and among his complimentary visits of this kind, he invariably includes one to the President of the French republic, who returns the courtesy in due course.

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